



DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program

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Rocky Flats Former Workers

Population Being Served

Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (RFETS), formerly a nuclear weapons facility, is located in Golden, Colorado. Rocky Flats made components for nuclear weapons using various radioactive and hazardous materials, including plutonium, uranium, and beryllium. Rocky Flats is designated as a Superfund cleanup site. Currently, Rocky Flats is a Department of Energy environmental cleanup and closure project.

Organizations Providing Services

Former Production Workers –As of December 2006, screening for this population is provided by the National Supplemental Screening Program which is conducted by Oak Ridge Associated Universities and its partners Comprehensive Health Services, National Jewish Medical and Research Center, and Occupational HealthLink. Previously medical surveillance for former production workers at RFETS was conducted by the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and the National Jewish Medical and Research Center.

Former Construction Workers – This project is conducted by the Center to Protect Workers' Rights, an applied occupational health research and development center of the Building and Construction Trades Department of the AFL-CIO, in partnership with Duke University Medical Center, the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, and Zenith Administrators.

Current Status of the Program

Medical screening for former Rocky Flats workers began in 1996 through the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Medical screening for former production workers now continues through Oak Ridge Associated Universities and for former construction workers through the Center to Protect Workers' Rights.

Contact Information

Former Production Workers from this DOE site who wish to receive screening are asked to call toll free at 1-866-812-6703. Additional information on this project can be obtained at <http://www.ornl.gov/nssp/>.

Former Construction Workers can call toll free at: 1-800-866-9663. Additional information on this project can be obtained at <http://www.btmed.org>.

Further information on the DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program can be found at: <http://www.hss.energy.gov/healthsafety/fwsp/formerworkermed/>.